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Introduction

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The Bulletin is divided into four parts as follows:

Part I.—1986 Code.

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Part II.—Treaties and Tax Legislation.

This part is divided into two subparts as follows: Subpart A, Tax Conventions, and Subpart B, Legislation and Related Committee Reports.

Part III.—Administrative, Procedural, and Miscellaneous.

To the extent practicable, pertinent cross references to these subjects are contained in the other Parts and Subparts. Also included in this part are Bank Secrecy Act Administrative Rulings. Bank Secrecy Act Administrative Rulings are issued by the Department of the Treasury's Office of the Assistant Secretary (Enforcement).

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This part includes notices of proposed rulemakings, disbarment and suspension lists, and announcements.

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Part I. Rulings and Decisions Under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986

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Federal rates; adjusted federal rates; adjusted federal long-term rate, and the long-term exempt rate. For purposes of sections 1274, 1288, 382, and other sections of the Code, tables set forth the rates for November 2000.

Rev. Rul. 2000-50

This revenue ruling provides various prescribed rates for federal income tax purposes for November 2000 (the current month). Table 1 contains the short-term, mid-term, and long-term applicable federal rates (AFR) for the current month for purposes of section 1274(d) of the Internal Revenue Code. Table 2 contains the short-term, mid-term, and long-term adjusted applicable federal rates (adjusted AFR) for the current month for purposes of section 1288(b). Table 3 sets forth the adjusted federal long-term rate and the long-term tax-exempt rate described in section 382(f). Table 4 contains the appropriate percentages for determining the low-income housing credit described in section 42(b)(2) for buildings placed in service during the current month. Finally, Table 5 contains the federal rate for determining the present value of an annuity, an interest for life or for a term of years, or a remainder or a reversionary interest for purposes of section 7520.

	RE	EV. RUL. 2000–50 TABL	E 1	
	Applicable Fe	ederal Rates (AFR) for N	ovember 2000	
		Period for Compounding	3	
	Annual	Semiannual	Quarterly	Monthly
Short-Term				
AFR	6.15%	6.06%	6.01%	5.98%
110% AFR	6.78%	6.67%	6.62%	6.58%
120% AFR	7.40%	7.27%	7.21%	7.16%
130% AFR	8.04%	7.88%	7.80%	7.75%
Mid-Term				
AFR	6.01%	5.92%	5.88%	5.85%
110% AFR	6.62%	6.51%	6.46%	6.42%
120% AFR	7.23%	7.10%	7.04%	7.00%
130% AFR	7.85%	7.70%	7.63%	7.58%
150% AFR	9.08%	8.88%	8.78%	8.72%
175% AFR	10.63%	10.36%	10.23%	10.14%
Long-Term				
AFR	6.09%	6.00%	5.96%	5.93%
110% AFR	6.71%	6.60%	6.55%	6.51%
120% AFR	7.33%	7.20%	7.14%	7.09%
130% AFR	7.95%	7.80%	7.73%	7.68%

	RE	V. RUL. 2000–50 TABL	E 2	
	Adju	sted AFR for November	2000	
		Period for Compounding	9	
	Annual	Semiannual	Quarterly	Monthly
Short-term adjusted AFR	4.39%	4.34%	4.32%	4.30%
Mid-term adjusted AFR	4.63%	4.58%	4.55%	4.54%
Long-term adjusted AFR	5.39%	5.32%	5.29%	5.26%

REV. RUL. 2000–50 TABLE 3	
Rates Under Section 382 for November 2000	
Adjusted federal long-term rate for the current month	5.39%
Long-term tax-exempt rate for ownership changes during the current month (the highest of the adjusted federal long-term rates for the current month and the prior two months.)	5.41%

REV. RUL. 2000–50 TABLE 4	
Appropriate Percentages Under Section 42(b)(2) for November 2000	
Appropriate percentage for the 70% present value low-income housing credit	8.42%
Appropriate percentage for the 30% present value low-income housing credit	3.61%

REV. RUL. 2000-50 TABLE 5

Rate Under Section 7520 for November 2000

Applicable federal rate for determining the present value of an annuity, an interest for life or a term of years, or a remainder or reversionary interest

7.2%

Section 1288.—Treatment of Original Issue Discounts on Tax-Exempt Obligations

The adjusted applicable federal short-term, midterm, and long-term rates are set forth for the month of November 2000. See Rev. Rul. 2000–50, page 462.

Section 7520.—Valuation Tables

The adjusted applicable federal short-term, midterm, and long-term rates are set forth for the month of November 2000. See Rev. Rul. 2000–50, page 462.

Section 7872.—Treatment of Loans With Below-Market Interest Rates

The adjusted applicable federal short-term, midterm, and long-term rates are set forth for the month of November 2000. See Rev. Rul. 2000–50, page 462.

Part IV. Items of General Interest

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Notice of Public Hearing

Estate Tax Return; Form 706, Extension To File

REG-106511-00

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: This document contains proposed regulations relating to the filing of an application for an automatic 6-month extension of time to file an estate tax return (Form 706). The proposed regulations provide guidance to executors of decedents' estates on how to properly file the application for the automatic extension. This document also provides notice of a public hearing on these proposed regulations.

DATES: Written and electronic comments must be received by January 19, 2001. Outlines of topics to be discussed at the public hearing scheduled for January 24, 2001, at 10 a.m., must be received by January 3, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send submissions to: CC:M&SP:RU (REG-106511-00), room 5226, Internal Revenue Service, POB 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. Submissions may also be hand delivered Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to: CC:M&SP:RU (REG-106511-00), Courier's Desk, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Alternatively, taxpayers may submit comments electronically via the internet by selecting the "Tax Regs" option on the IRS Home Page, or by submitting comments directly to the IRS internet site at http://www.irs.gov/tax regs/reglist.html. The public hearing will be held in Room 4716. Internal Revenue Service Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Concerning the proposed regulations, Mary A. Berman, (202) 622-3090;

concerning submissions of comments, the hearing, and/or to be placed on the building access list to attend the hearing, LaNita Van Dyke, (202) 622-7180 (not toll-free numbers).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Paperwork Reduction Act

The collection of information contained in this notice of proposed rulemaking has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507(d)). Comments on the collection of information should be sent to the Office of Management and Budget. Attn: Desk Officer for the Department of the Treasury, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503, with copies to the Internal Revenue Service, Attn: IRS Reports Clearance Officer, W:CAR:MP:FP:S:O, Washington, DC 20224. Comments on the collection of information should be received by December 19, 2000. Comments are specifically requested concerning:

Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Internal Revenue Service, including whether the information will have practical utility;

The accuracy of the estimated burden associated with the proposed collection of information (see below);

How the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected may be enhanced;

How the burden of complying with the proposed collection of information may be minimized, including through the application of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and

Estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of service to provide information.

The collection of information in this proposed regulation is in §20.6081–1(b). To receive an extension of time to file an estate tax return, the executor of a decedent's estate must file Form 4768, "Application for Extension of Time To File a Return and/or Pay U.S. Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Taxes."

This information is required to obtain a benefit (an automatic 6-month extension of time to file an estate tax return). The collection of information is mandatory if the extension is requested. The likely respondents are executors of decedents' estates.

The reporting burden contained in §20.6081–1(b) is reflected in the burden of Form 4768, "Application for Extension of Time To File a Return and/or Pay U.S. Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Taxes."

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid control number assigned by the Office of Management and Budget.

Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

Background

In 1970, Congress amended section 6075(a) to provide that the Federal estate tax return is to be filed within 9 months after the date of the decedent's death. Section 6081(a) provides that the Secretary may grant a reasonable extension of time for filing any return; however, except in the case of taxpayers who are abroad, no such extension may be for more than 6 months.

Under the current regulations, the district director or the service center has the discretion to grant an extension of time to file an estate tax return upon a showing of "good and sufficient cause." Except in the case of executors who are abroad, the extension may not be granted for more than 6 months. Requests for an extension of time to file are made by completing Form 4768, "Application for Extension of Time To File a Return and/or Pay U.S. Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Taxes." Upon receipt of a Form 4768, the IRS reviews the application, makes a determination, and notifies the applicant as to whether an extension is approved and, if so, the length of the extension.

In 1998, 110,100 estate tax returns were filed. In a significant number of these cases, the executors requested an extension of time to file. A majority of the applications requested and received the maximum 6-month extension allowed by the statute and the regulations. The IRS and the Treasury Department believe that executors of decedents' estates would benefit from the certainty created by an automatic 6-month extension of time to file Form 706 and that it is appropriate to provide for the extension.

Explanation of Provisions

Under the proposed regulations the executor of a decedent's estate will be allowed an automatic 6-month extension of time to file Form 706, "United States Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return," beyond the 9 months provided for by section 6075(a). The application for the automatic extension must be submitted on Form 4768 (or in any other manner as may be prescribed by the Commissioner). The application must be filed with the IRS on or before the date prescribed by section 6075(a) for filing the Form 706 and it must include an estimate of the full amount of tax due. The automatic extension of time does not apply to filers of Forms 706-A, 706-D or 706-NA who will continue to use Form 4768 to request extensions of time to file and pay estate taxes. The automatic extension of time also does not apply to filers of Form 706-QDT who will continue to request any extension of time as provided in the instructions for Form 706-QDT. The proposed regulations continue to permit executors who are abroad to request extensions beyond the automatic 6-month period.

A return as complete as possible must be filed before the expiration of the automatic 6-month extension period. The return as filed will be the return required by section 6018(a)(1). An extension of time for filing the return does not operate to extend the time for payment of the tax.

The proposed regulations also revise §20.6075–1 to conform to the changes proposed in §20.6081–1.

Special Analysis

It has been determined that this notice of proposed rulemaking is not a significant regulatory action as defined in Exec-

utive Order 12866. Therefore, a regulatory assessment is not required. It also has been determined that section 553(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. chapter 5) does not apply to these regulations, and because these regulations do not impose a collection of information on small entities, the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. chapter 6) does not apply. Therefore, a Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is not required. Pursuant to section 7805(f) of the Internal Revenue Code, the regulations will be submitted to the Small Business Administration for comment on their impact on small business.

Comments and Public Hearing

Before these proposed regulations are adopted as final regulations, consideration will be given to any written (a signed original and eight (8) copies) or electronic comments that are submitted timely (in the manner described in ADDRESSES) to the IRS. Treasury and the IRS specifically request comments on the clarity of the proposed regulations and how they can be made easier to understand. All comments will be available for public inspection and copying.

A public hearing has been scheduled for January 24, 2001, at 10 a.m. in Room 4716, Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. Due to building security procedures, visitors must enter at the 10th Street entrance, located between Constitution and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW. In addition, all visitors must present photo identification to enter the building. Because of access restrictions, visitors will not be admitted beyond the immediate entrance area more than 15 minutes before the hearing starts. For information about having your name placed on the building access list to attend the hearing, see the "FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT" section of this preamble.

The rules of 26 CFR 601.601(a)(3) apply to the hearing.

Persons that wish to present oral comments at the hearing must submit comments by January 3, 2001, and submit an outline of the topics to be discussed and the time to be devoted to each topic (signed original and eight (8) copies) by January 3, 2001. A period of 10 minutes will be allotted to each person for making

comments. An agenda showing the scheduling of the speakers will be prepared after the deadline for receiving outlines has passed. Copies of the agenda will be available free of charge at the hearing.

Drafting Information

The principal author of these proposed regulations is Mary A. Berman, Office of the Associate Chief Counsel (Passthroughs and Special Industries), IRS. However, other personnel from the IRS and Treasury Department participated in their development.

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Proposed Amendments to the Regulations

Accordingly, 26 CFR part 20 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 20—ESTATE TAX; ESTATES OF DECEDENTS DYING AFTER AUGUST 16, 1954

Paragraph 1. The authority citation for part 20 is amended by adding an entry in numerical order to read in part as follows:

Authority: 26 U.S.C. 7805 * * *

Section 20.6081–1 also issued under 26 U.S.C. 6081(a). * * *

Par. 2. Section 20.6075–1 is revised to read as follows:

§20.6075–1 Returns; time for filing estate tax return.

The estate tax return required by section 6018 must be filed on or before the due date. The due date is the date on or before which the return is required to be filed in accordance with the provisions of section 6075(a) or the last day of the period covered by an extension of time as provided in §20.6081-1. The due date, for a decedent dying after December 31, 1970, is, unless an extension of time for filing has been obtained, the day of the ninth calendar month after the decedent's death numerically corresponding to the day of the calendar month on which death occurred, except that, if there is no numerically corresponding day in such ninth month, the last day of the ninth month is the due date. For example, if the decedent dies on July 31, 2000, the estate tax return and tax payment must be made on or before April 30, 2001. When the due date falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, the due date for filing the return is the next succeeding day that is not Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday. For the definition of a legal holiday, see section 7503 and §301.7503-1 of this chapter. As to additions to the tax in the case of failure to file the return or pay the tax within the prescribed time, see section 6651 and §301.6651–1 of this chapter. For rules with respect to the right to elect to have the property valued as of a date or dates subsequent to the decedent's death, see section 2032 and §20.2032-1, and section 7502 and §301.7502-1 of this chapter. This section applies to estates of decedents dying after August 16, 1954.

Par. 3. Section 20.6081–1 is revised to read as follows:

§20.6081–1 Extension of time for filing the return.

(a) Extensions of time for good cause shown. Where it is impossible or impracticable to file a reasonably complete return within the time prescribed by statute, the person required to file the return may request an extension of time for filing. Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, an extension of time for filing an estate tax return is not automatic and is within the discretion of the Internal Revenue Service. Unless the person required to file the return is abroad, an extension may not be granted for more than 6 months from the filing date prescribed by statute. Requests for an extension of time for filing are made by submitting Form 4768, "Application for Extension of Time To File a Return and/or Pay U.S. Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Taxes." The application must contain a full recital of the causes for the delay. It should be filed with the Internal Revenue Service office designated in the application's instructions (except as provided in §301.6091–1(b) of this chapter for handcarried documents). The application should, where possible, be filed sufficiently early to permit the Internal Revenue Service time to consider the matter and reply before what otherwise would be the due date of the return. Failure to file the application before the expiration of the time within which the return otherwise must be filed may indicate negligence and constitute sufficient cause for denial of the extension.

- (b) Automatic extension—(1) Application for extension. Executors who are required to file Form 706, "United States Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Tax Return," may request an automatic 6-month extension of time beyond the date prescribed in section 6075(a) for filing the return by submitting Form 4768, "Application for Extension of Time To File a Return and/or Pay U. S. Estate (and Generation-Skipping Transfer) Taxes." An automatic extension will be allowed if—
- (i) The application is filed on or before the date prescribed in section 6075(a) for filing the return;
- (ii) The application is filed with the Internal Revenue Service office designated in the application's instructions (except as provided in §301.6091–1(b) of this chapter for hand-carried documents); and
- (iii) The application includes an estimate of the amount of estate and generation-skipping transfer tax liability with respect to the estate.
- (2) Executors who are abroad. If an executor who is abroad has received an automatic 6-month extension, the executor may request an additional extension of time by following the procedures in paragraph (a) of this section.
- (c) Filing the return. A return as complete as possible must be filed before the expiration of the extension period. The return thus filed will be the return required by section 6018(a), and any tax shown on the return will be the amount determined by the executor as the tax referred to in section 6161(a)(2), or the amount shown as the tax by the taxpayer upon the taxpayer's return referred to in section 6211(a)(1)(A). The return cannot be amended after the expiration of the extension period although supplemental information may subsequently be filed that may result in a finally determined tax different from the amount shown as the tax on the return.
- (d) Payment of the tax. An extension of time for filing a return does not operate to extend the time for payment of the tax. See \$20.6151–1 for the time for payment of the tax, and \$\$20.6161–1 and 20.6163–1 for extensions of time for payment of the tax.
- (e) Effective date. This section applies to estates of decedents dying after August 16, 1954, except for paragraph (b) of this sec-

tion which applies to estate tax returns due after the date these regulations are published as a final regulation in the **Federal Register**.

> Robert E. Wenzel, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

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New U.S.-Ukraine Income Tax Treaty (Addition to Publications 515 and 901)

Announcement 2000-89

The United States recently exchanged instruments of ratification for a new income tax treaty with Ukraine. The provisions for taxes withheld on interest, dividends, and royalties are effective for amounts paid or credited on or after August 1, 2000. For other taxes, the provisions are effective for tax periods beginning on or after January 1, 2001.

Previously, residents of Ukraine were covered under the treaty between the United States and the former Soviet Union. A person entitled to benefits under that treaty can elect to have that treaty apply in its entirety for the first tax year for which the new treaty would otherwise apply. A person claiming benefits under Article III(1)(d) of the treaty between the United States and the former Soviet Union can elect to have the treaty apply in its entirety for the duration of the period of benefits provided by that subparagraph.

This announcement provides additions to Tables 1 and 2 in Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations (For Withholding in 2000), and Publication 901, U.S. Tax Treaties, to reflect the provisions of the new treaty. The footnotes in Publication 515 that relate to the column headings in these tables generally apply to this new treaty.

Table 1. Withholding Tax Rates on Income Other Than Personal Service Income Under Chapter 3, Internal Revenue Code, and Income Tax freaties—For Withholding in 2000

Income code number		1	2		9	7	6	10	=	12	13	14
Country of residence of payee	.ee				Dividend	Dividends paid by			Copyright r	royalties		
Name	Code	Interest paid by U.S. obligors General	Interest on real property mortgages	Interest paid to controlling foreign corpora- tions	U.S. Corpora- tions General	U.S. subsidiaries to foreign parent corporations	Capital Gains	Indus- trial Royalties	Motion Pictures and Television	Other	Real Property Income and Natural Resources Royalties	Pensions and Annuities
Ukraine	an O	0,	0,0'8	0 _e	8,415	Spre	09'8	a10	91 _e	a10	30	O _a

* Under the treaty the exemption or reduction in rate does not apply if the recipient has a permanent establishment in the United States and the property giving rise to the income is effectively connected with this permanent establishment. Exemption or reduction in rate also does not apply if the property producing the income is effectively connected with a fixed base in the United States from which the recipient performs independent personal services.

- ^b Exemption does not apply to U.S. Government (federal, state, or local) pensions and annuities; a 30% rate applies to these pensions and annuities.
- pensions and annuities.

 Exemption or reduced rate does not apply to an excess inclusion for a residual interest in a real estate mortgage investment conduit (REMIC).
- ^d The rate in column 6 applies to dividends paid by a regulated investment company (RIC). Dividends paid by a real estate investment trust (REIT) are subject to a 30% rate.

 * Gain on real or personal property attributable to a permanent

establishment or a fixed base is subject to U.S. tax. See Publication 515 for when withholding is required.

Compensation for Personal Services Performed in United States Exempt from Withholding and U.S. Income Tax Under Income Tax Treaties Table 2.

		Category of Personal Services	Maximum		Maximum	Treaty Article
Country (1)	Code	Purpose (3)	Presence in U.S. (4)	Required Employer or Payer (5)	Amount of Compensation (6)	Citation (7)
Ukraine	15		5 years.	Any U.S. or foreign resident.		20
	9;	/ices**	No limit.	Any contractor	No limit	14
	<u>_</u>	Dependent personal services	183 days	Any foreign resident		15
	2	Remittances or allowances7	5 years ²	Any foreign resident	No limit	20

Applies to grants, allowances, and other similar payments received for studying or doing research.

² The 5-year limit pertains only to training or research.

³ Grant must be from a nonprofit organization. The exemption also applies to amounts from either government.

⁴ Exemption does not apply to the extent income is attributable to the recipient's fixed U.S. base.

⁵ Fees paid to a resident of Ukraine for services as a director of a U.S. corporation are subject to U.S. tax, unless the services are rendered in Ukraine.

The exemption does not apply if the employee's compensation is borne by a permanent establishment (or a fixed base) that the employer has in the United States.
⁷ Does not apply to compensation for research work primarily for private benefit.

⁸ The exemption does not apply to income received for performing services in the United States as an entertainer or a sportsman. However, this income is exempt for U.S. income tax if the visit is (a) substantially supported by public funds of Ukraire, its political subdivisions, or local authorities, or (b) made under a specific arrangement agreed to by the governments of the treaty countries.

Definition of Terms

Revenue rulings and revenue procedures (hereinafter referred to as "rulings") that have an effect on previous rulings use the following defined terms to describe the effect:

Amplified describes a situation where no change is being made in a prior published position, but the prior position is being extended to apply to a variation of the fact situation set forth therein. Thus, if an earlier ruling held that a principle applied to A, and the new ruling holds that the same principle also applies to B, the earlier ruling is amplified. (Compare with *modified*, below).

Clarified is used in those instances where the language in a prior ruling is being made clear because the language has caused, or may cause, some confusion. It is not used where a position in a prior ruling is being changed.

Distinguished describes a situation where a ruling mentions a previously published ruling and points out an essential difference between them.

Modified is used where the substance of a previously published position is being changed. Thus, if a prior ruling held that a principle applied to A but not to B, and the new ruling holds that it ap-

plies to both A and B, the prior ruling is modified because it corrects a published position. (Compare with *amplified* and *clarified*, above).

Obsoleted describes a previously published ruling that is not considered determinative with respect to future transactions. This term is most commonly used in a ruling that lists previously published rulings that are obsoleted because of changes in law or regulations. A ruling may also be obsoleted because the substance has been included in regulations subsequently adopted.

Revoked describes situations where the position in the previously published ruling is not correct and the correct position is being stated in the new ruling.

Superseded describes a situation where the new ruling does nothing more than restate the substance and situation of a previously published ruling (or rulings). Thus, the term is used to republish under the 1986 Code and regulations the same position published under the 1939 Code and regulations. The term is also used when it is desired to republish in a single ruling a series of situations, names, etc., that were previously published over a period of time in separate rulings. If the

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Supplemented is used in situations in which a list, such as a list of the names of countries, is published in a ruling and that list is expanded by adding further names in subsequent rulings. After the original ruling has been supplemented several times, a new ruling may be published that includes the list in the original ruling and the additions, and supersedes all prior rulings in the series.

Suspended is used in rare situations to show that the previous published rulings will not be applied pending some future action such as the issuance of new or amended regulations, the outcome of cases in litigation, or the outcome of a Service study.

Abbreviations

The following abbreviations in current use and formerly used will appear in material published in the Bulletin.

A—Individual.

Acq.—Acquiescence.

B—Individual.

BE—Beneficiary.

BK—Bank

B.T.A.—Board of Tax Appeals.

C—Individual.

C.B.—Cumulative Bulletin.

CFR—Code of Federal Regulations.

CI—City.

COOP—Cooperative.

Ct.D.—Court Decision.

CY—County.

D-Decedent.

DC—Dummy Corporation.

DE—Donee.

Del. Order-Delegation Order.

DISC-Domestic International Sales Corporation.

DR-Donor.

E—Estate.

EE—Employee.

E.O.—Executive Order.

ER—Employer.

ERISA—Employee Retirement Income Security Act.

EX-Executor.

F—Fiduciary.

FC—Foreign Country.

FICA—Federal Insurance Contributions Act.

FISC—Foreign International Sales Company.

FPH—Foreign Personal Holding Company.

F.R.—Federal Register.

 ${\it FUTA} {\it --} Federal\ Unemployment\ Tax\ Act.$

FX-Foreign Corporation.

G.C.M.—Chief Counsel's Memorandum.

GE—Grantee.

GP—General Partner.

GR—Grantor.

IC—Insurance Company.

I.R.B.—Internal Revenue Bulletin.

LE—Lessee.

LP—Limited Partner.

LR—Lessor.

M—Minor.

Nonacq.—Nonacquiescence.

O-Organization.

P—Parent Corporation.

PHC—Personal Holding Company.

PO—Possession of the U.S.

PR—Partner.

PRS—Partnership.

PTE—Prohibited Transaction Exemption.

Pub. L.—Public Law.

REIT—Real Estate Investment Trust.

Rev. Proc.—Revenue Procedure.

Rev. Rul.—Revenue Ruling.

S—Subsidiary.

S.P.R.—Statements of Procedural Rules.

Stat.—Statutes at Large.

T—Target Corporation.

T.C.—Tax Court.

T.D.—Treasury Decision.

TFE-Transferee.

TFR—Transferor.

T.I.R.—Technical Information Release.

TP—Taxpayer.

TR—Trust.

TT—Trustee.

U.S.C.—United States Code.

X—Corporation.

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Z—Corporation.

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Ann	Announcement
CD	Court Decision
DO	Delegation Order
EO	Executive Order
PL	Public Law

PTE Prohibited Transaction

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SPR Statement of Procedural

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